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Dear Friend:

When, in 1947, the original Freedom Train toured our nation, it was received with great enthusiasm.

This was but to be expected---for it carried the great documents of our national heritage and it served the great purpose of awakening renewed patriotism.

The young adults of today were but children then. Indeed, many of today's high school students were not yet born. Therefore millions of our citizens are deprived of the thrilling experience of seeing the original great documents of our history.

Were it possible, it would be a wonderful thing to reassemble these documents so that they could again be viewed by the American people. Since we cannot, the best we can now do is to assemble some of the precious documents in accurate reproduction form and make them available to all.

It is for this reason that WBRZ has undertaken this program as a patriotic public service.

The reproduced documents in this portfolio are not merely printed pieces of paper. They are not merely historic curios. They represent the heritage of all Americans, the written evidences of our Heritage of Freedom and our Way of Life.

Treasure them!

Sincerely yours,

Douglas L. Manship  
President & General Manager  
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